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AGRICULTURE FACILITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT

An agri-industry growing operation is proposed by the following:

Permit Applicant:

County:

Animal type:

Location:

This Public Notice of Intent to Construct is to inform you, as a property owner within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed facility, that an agricultural facility is proposed to be built near your property.

The signing of this form only indicates that you are aware of the proposed farm construction. The signing of this form DOES NOT waive any legal rights that a property owner has concerning the Department's permitting process in this matter. Nor does signing of this form constitute making a comment to the Department. Also, if the Department's permit decision is appealed, the signing of this form does not mean that the property owner can not participate in the appeal process. Participation in the appeal process will depend upon your legal standing in the matter.

Please Print (except for signature)

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Refusal to sign this form will not prohibit the Department from making a permit decision on the proposed facility. If you refuse to sign this form, the permit applicant will complete this form and write "refused to sign" in the signature block.

Signature:

If you have objections to the construction of this facility, you may address specific objections/issues, in writing to: SCDHEC, Industrial, Agricultural & Storm Water Permitting Division, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The Department will consider all written comments in making the permit decision. All persons submitting comments will be notified by the Department of the decision. Please note that the Department is not involved in zoning or land use issues as these are local issues which must be addressed by local governments. Please contact your local county or municipal officials for any concerns on these issues.

INSTRUCTIONS AGRICULTURAL FACILITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT

Purpose: This form must be completed by all property owners within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility. Then these forms must be submitted with the agricultural facility application package. These forms serve to inform the nearby property owners of a proposed agricultural facility and instruct them on the procedure for submitting comments.

Item by Item Instructions:

Permit Applicant: Owner of the proposed agricultural facility site (filled in by the owner).

County: County in which the proposed agricultural facility is located (filled in by the owner).

Animal type: The type of animal that is to be produced at the proposed agricultural facility. (swine, poultry, dairy, cattle, horses,etc....to be filled in by the owner).

Location: Provide the address of the proposed facility.

Name: Name of the property owner whose property is within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility.

Address: Address of the property owner whose property is within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility.

Phone #: Phone number of the property owner whose property is within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility.

Signature: Signature of the property owner whose property is within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility. If the property owner refuses to sign, the applicant should write "refused to sign" in the signature block.

Date: Provide that date on which the property owner whose property is within 1,000 feet of the property line of the proposed agricultural facility signed this form.

DHEC Processing Procedures:

Two copies of this form are submitted to DHEC in the standard submittal package for agricultural permits. After permitting, DHEC files the original in the main project file, located in DHEC's Central office in Columbia. DHEC sends one copy to the appropriate EQC District office.